## FAIRBURY ILLINOIS

Sesquicentennial Calendar



1857

2007

presented by Fairbury Echoes Museum



Gentlemen of 1890

These four men made New Year's Day visits to their friends.

Second from left is G. Y. McDowell, father of museum benefactor Marion Stafford.

Note the year 1-8-9-0 under their ties.

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TP & W Railroad Depot

The popularity of the automobile spelled doom to the rail lines and this depot which was built in 1909 was demolished in 1934.

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Old City Hall

Built in 1892, a clock tower was added in 1912 which was donated by J. W. and Isaac Walton.

The building was added to the National Historic Register in 1996.

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Dominy Memorial Library

Donated to the City of Fairbury in 1905 by Mrs. L. B. Dominy in memory of her husband Lorenzo and daughter Hazel.

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Old Hospital

This house on Oak Street was opened as the hospital in 1914.

Hospital services were transferred to the Taylor property on Fifth Street in the late 1920s.

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Central Park
The civil war cannons were originally placed in the park in 1902 by the Aaron Weider post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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DAVE'S SUPERMARKET 120 S. Third – Fairbury 'WOW' The Customer Everyday at DAVE'S! 815/692-2822 Experience the Difference	EW-A-STITCH Fabrics & Ustom Sewing 126 W. Locust Fairbury, IL 61739 815/692-3312		S AGENCY INC. IRBURY SINCE 1893 LITER, President hird St. – Fairbury 5/692-2343	SERVING FAI JAY WAL 118 N. Thi	UM cust 191 1 to 5:00	FAIRBURY E  MUSEL  126 W. Loc  815/692-21  ThuFri., 1:00  Sat., 9:00 to	d.	Antiques & Uniq of Fairbury Ltd 105 W. Locust In Historic Downtown Business District 815/692-6835	City of Fairbury SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Honoring the Past, Strengthening the Future. JUNE 15, 16, 17



Munz Sand Pit
First developed in the 1890s, this pit not only provided sand and ice
but also a nice swimming spot.

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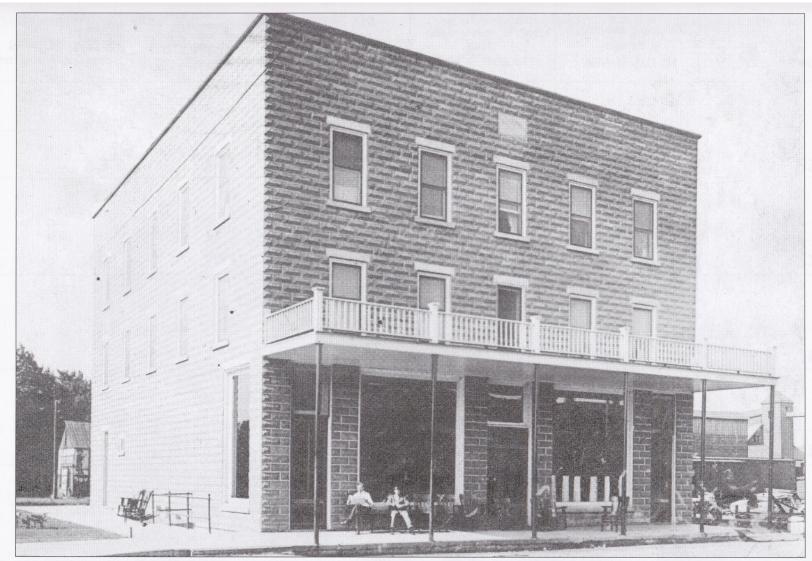


Way's Restaurant

The crowd gathered outside Way's Restaurant were most likely T P & W Employees arriving by train to attend their annual picnic at the Fairbury Fairgrounds, circa 1916.

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Claudon Bank Building
Built in 1893 by A. B. Claudon and operated as a bank until the late 1920s when the building and contents were sold at auction.



Illinois Hotel

This modern hotel was built by C. J. Blivens and opened in 1911 with 25 sleeping rooms on the upper two floors. It served as Honegger's headquarters from the 1940s through 1980s and was demolished in 1995 to make room for the new city hall.

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Central Opera House
Built in 1904, this fine establishment offered great entertainment to the community until it was destroyed by fire in 1952.

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Fairbury Telephone Exchange
Almost 100 telephone listings appeared in the
1898 Livingston County Business Directory.

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cement block plants, three grain elevators, county
fair association. A splendid class of citizens, possessing considerable wealth. Five banking institutions. Located
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